IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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MASAYUKI SAKURA)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application for which a Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the final Office Action dated August 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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